

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SCIENCE POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

the names of the departments with which coordination is proposed to be established to face the challenges confronting the nation in the new science policy?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING; MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (ASHWANI KUMAR)

The Department of Science and Technology proposes to coordinate for new Science Policy with following Ministries/Departments viz. Scientific and Industrial Research; Atomic Energy; Bio-Technology; Electronic and Information Technology; Earth Sciences; New and Renewable Energy; Defence Research and Development Organization; Indian Space Research Organization; Planning Commission; Indian Council of Agricultural Research; and Indian Council Medical Research. Apart from these, socio-economic ministries/Departments which will deploy Science will also be consulted. A public consultation by hosting the draft policy on the web is planned. Consultation with stake holders (University, private sector, etc.) was made through a total of six meetings already. Inter-ministerial consultations with all relevant ministries/ departments of the Government of India are planned.